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- 25X1X 1. The North Korean 36 Field Hospital is 2 kilometers east of the 39-13 (BU-9643) railroad station. It consists of three wards; first uses about 30 village houses and accommodates 500 wounded soldiers, the second uses 10 village houses and accommodates 200 wounded soldiers, and the third uses 20 village houses and accommodates 300 wounded soldiers. The superintendent of the hospital is KONG Iyo, aged 38, from Hamgyong Province. His rank is unknown, but he wears two stars of medium size.
2. The hospital cares for wounded troops sent back from the eastern and central-eastern fronts. An average of seven or eight soldiers die daily, and are buried in the neighboring mountains.
3. The personnel of the hospital is as follows:
- a. Main office: superintendent; one female doctor who is a captain; one male doctor who wears four small stars; a section chief who wears three small stars; and a propagandist who wears three small stars.
  - b. Reception room: one staff sergeant; one sergeant; seven privates (two women and five men).
  - c. 1 Ward: one surgeon (male), wearing three small stars; one chief attendant wearing three small stars; one warrant officer; one assistant chief attendant; four K. P. (male) privates; two K. P. (female) attendants; one staff sergeant; two sergeants; three corporals; 12 privates.
  - d. 2 Ward: one surgeon (male), wearing three small stars; one chief attendant, wearing one small star; one warrant officer; one assistant chief attendant; four K. P. (male) privates; two K. P. (female) attendants; one staff sergeant; two sergeants; one corporal; four privates.
  - e. 3 Ward: one surgeon (male), wearing three small stars; one chief attendant wearing one small star; one warrant officer; one assistant chief attendant; four K. P. (male) privates; two K. P. (female) attendants.

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4. There are nine anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns emplaced on the hills surrounding the town of Yangtso. Air-raid shelters for the patients are in the hills.

f. Supply platoon: one chief; one warrant officer; one assistant chief; three squads, each of which is composed of one chief, one assistant chief, one corporal and seven privates. The supply platoon is in the compound of the hospital and handles the transportation and distribution of food, consisting mainly of rice, corn, cabbage, and radishes, and also clothing, shoes, and medicine.

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